9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100, which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

SALE OF LIME KANKAR.

Notification dated 8th June 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection of Lime Kankar in the undermentioned State Forests of the Bangalore District for the year 1940-41, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the date and place and subject to the conditions mentioned below. The sale will commence at 4 P.M. precisely on the date of sale and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below, and the Chief Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of range	Name of forest	Place of sale	Date of sale
Kankanhalli Satnur	Muggur State Forest Chilandadi State Forest— (*a*) Hydra Block (*b*) Doddakovu Block Chunchi East Forest	District Forest Office, Seshadri Road, Bangalore.	Tuesday, 16th July 1940.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 10 (Ten Rupees) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount and local cess at one anna per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee, less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. Power is reserved to the officer conducting the sale to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Within a week from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period, the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government, and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

6. He shall collect and remove the limestone before the 30th June 1941.

7. Each consignment of limestone shall be covered by a pass, issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf and never by the private chits of the purchaser or anybody else.

8. He shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

9. No operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

10. He shall not sublet the contract to anybody, except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore.

11. He shall have no right whatsoever over the collection or removal of limestone after the 30th June 1940. Extension of time will not be granted under any circumstances.

12. For any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents or employees, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause 2 *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Interest at 6¼ per cent will be levied on all belated payments.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Resale Notification dated 13th June 1940.

It is hereby informed for general information that the exclusive right of collection and removing the Alale Fruits on all Government lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserve Lands and Plantation in the Arsikere Taluk from the date of confirmation of the sale to 30th June 1942 will be resold by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office, Hassan, on 8th July 1940 at Arsikere.

For further particulars and conditions, please see Chief Conservator's detailed Notification No. D1-63-981—39-40, dated 15th April 1940, published on pages 895-899, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th April 1940.

Resale Notification dated 13th June 1940.

It is hereby notified for the general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrithmahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations in the undermentioned taluks for two years from 1st July 1940 to 30th June 1942 will be resold talukwar by public auction on the date and the places specified below :—

No.	Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale.
1	Arkalgud	Arkalgud ..	4th July 1940 ..	The District Forest Officer, Hassan District.
2	Belur	Belur	10th July 1940 ..	
3	Arsikere	Arsikere	8th July 1940 ..	

2. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. For further particulars, *vide* Chief Conservator's detailed Notification No. D1-63-981—39-40, dated 15th April 1940, published on pages 895-899, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th April 1940.

Abstract Notification dated 4th June 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the following detailed notifications calling for tenders up to 4 P.M. on 29th June 1940, published on pages 1376-1379, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 13th June 1940.

1. Tenders for collection and carting of rough sandalwood to Koty.
2. Preparation of sandalwood in Koty.
3. Carting of prepared sandalwood from Koty to Hassan Railway Station.

Notification dated 18th June 1940.

SALE OF STONE.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of quarrying building stones and slabs in the undermentioned State Forests, Reserved lands, Plantations and Amrit Mahal Kavals of Hassan District from the date of confirmation till the end of June 1941 will be sold in auction by the District Forest Officer or the Forest Range Officer concerned on the dates and at the places noted below :—

No.	Locality	Produce	Place of sale	Date of sale
1	Tirumaladevaragudda State Forest ..	Stone ..	Hassan ..	19th July 1940
2	Iydahalla do ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do
3	Ramadevarahalla do ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do
4	Burudalbore do ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do
5	Kattaya Amrit Mahal Kaval	Do ..	Do ..	Do
6	Hirekalgudda State Forest	Do ..	Arsikere ..	18th July 1940
7	Baslekal do	Do ..	Do ..	Do
8	Bettadapura do ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do
9	Deshani do ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do
10	Bendekere Plantation do ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do
11	Belavathalli Reserve do ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on the dates of the sales.

Conditions.

(1) Each bidder must deposit Rs. 25 with the officer conducting the sale as earnest money before he is permitted to bid.

(2) At the close of the sale, full sale amount with cesses due should be paid by the highest bidder, deducting the earnest deposit. In default, the bob will be resold. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.
(3) The sale is subject to confirmation by the District Forest Officer, Hassan District.
(4) Within fifteen days of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the purchaser should deposit 25 per cent of the sale amount as security deposit, execute a bond and work the bob himself failing which the lease will be disposed of otherwise to the best advantage of Government.
(5) The lessee should not sublet without the written permission of the District Forest Officer. The lessee should keep account of stones quarried and render copies thereof monthly to the Range Officer concerned.
(6) The lessee should enter the State Forest with the permission of the Local Range Forest Officer and collect the bob during day time only, *i.e.*, from sunrise to sunset.
(7) No quarrying of stone will be permitted in the fire season (February 15th to 15th April).
(8) No damage should be done to the tree growth or grass by cutting or burning it.
(9) The damage done by the lessee or his agents or workmen will be assessed at Rs. 10 per tree or per acre at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, whose orders are final.
(10) The right to issue individual licenses for stone for *bona-fide* use is reserved to Government.

Notification dated 18th June 1940.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of collection and transport of Honge seeds and leaves from State Forests and Amrit Mahal Kavals, in the undermentioned taluks for the two years 1940-42 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or the Range Officer of the Range on the dates and at places noted against each at 2 P.M. precisely every day. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer an earnest money in cash or currency note of Rs. 10 which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned after the close of the sale. No defaulters will be permitted to bid for.

2. (*a*) The highest bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale pay up the one-fourth sale amount together with local and education cesses on the entire sale amount at one anna and six pies in the rupee respectively inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 10 and shall further pay into the Government Treasury, the balance of the threee-fourths of the sale amount within the sunset of the 15th day from the date of sale or if that day happens to be a Government Holiday, before the sunset of the next office day failing which, the sale will be cancelled and a resale will be held at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may accrue which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Forest Act, but shall not participate in any profit that may result. Further, all the money so far paid shall be forfeited to Government.

(*b*) Full amount with cesses shall be paid when the sale amount does not exceed Rs. 200.

3. Within fifteen days from the date of confirmation of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a *Mutchalika* on a duly stamped paper and shall further deposit in the Government Savings Bank an amount equal to one-fourth of the sale amount or Rs. 500, whichever is less, duly pledged to the District Forest Officer. Failing to do this will also entail in the sale being cancelled and further action taken as per abovesaid conditions.

4. The other conditions will generally be the same as those applicable to the sales of Minor Forest Produce leases, except the payment of the sale amount which, if necessary, will be explained at the time of sale.

Taluk	Produce	Place of sale	Date of sale
1. Hassan	The Right of collecting and transport of Honge seeds and leaves from State Forests and Amrut Mahal Kavals for 1938-40.	Hassan ..	22nd July 1940
2. Alur Sub-Taluk ..		Alur ..	23rd July 1940
3. Manjarabad ..		Saklespur ..	24th July 1940
4. Belur		Belur ..	25th July 1940
5. Arsikere		Arsikere ..	26th July 1940
6. Channarayapatna ..		Channarayapatna	27th July 1940
7. Hole-Narsipur ..		Hole-Narsipur ..	29th July 1940
8. Arkalgud ..		Arkalgud ..	30th July 1940

Notification dated 18th June 1940.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of collection and transport of Tupra leaves from State Forests and Amrit Mahal Kavals, in the undermentioned Taluks for three years 1940-43 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or the Range Officer deputed by him on the dates and at places noted against each at 2 30 P.M. precisely on every day. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer an earnest money in cash or currency note of Rs. 10 which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned after the close of the sale. No defaulters will be permitted to bid.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale pay up the one-fourth sale amount together with local and education cesses on the entire sale amount at Re. 0-1-0 and Re. 0-0-6 in the rupee inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 10 and shall further pay into the Government Treasury, the balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount within the sunset of the 15th day from the date of sale or if that day happens to be a Government Holiday before the sunset of the next office day, failing which, the sale will be cancelled and a resale will be held at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may accrue which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Forest Act, but shall not participate in any profit that may result. Further, all the money so far paid shall be forfeited to Government.

3. Within fifteen days from the date of confirmation of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a *Mutchalika* on a duly stamped paper sand shall further deposit in the Government Savings Bank an amount equal to one-fourth of the sale amount of Rs. 500 whichever is less duly pledged to the District Forest Officer. Failing to do this will also entail in the sale being cancelled and further action taken as per abovesaid conditions.

4. The other conditions will generally be the same as those applicable in the case of the notification regarding the sale of Minor Forest Produce lease, except the payment of the sale amount which, if deemed necessary, will be explained at the time of sale.

Taluk	Produce	Place of sale	Date of sale
1. Hassan	Tupra leaves .. .	Hassan	22nd July 1940
2. Hole-Narsipur	Do .. .	Hole-Narsipur ..	29th do
3. Arkalgud	Do .. .	Arkalgud ..	30th do
4. Alur	Do	Alur	23rd do
5. Arsikere	Do	Arsikere ..	26th do
6. Channarayapatna ..	Do	Channarayapatna ..	27th do
7. Manjarabad	Do	Saklespur ..	24th do
8. Belur	Do .. .	Belur	25th do

Notification dated 18th June 1940.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of tapping of wood oil from the duly marked trees in the Ghat Forests of the Manjarabad Range for the year 1940-41 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, or the Range Officer, Manjarabad or Saklespur, on the 24th July 1940. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests Shimoga, or the District Forest Officer as the case may be :—

Produce	Forest or locality of lease	Remarks
Tapping, collecting and removing wood oil from marked trees.	1. Kagineri .. 2. Kabbinale 3. Bisle .. .. 4. Kenchankumari 5. Kemphole	Only selected and previously marked trees to be tapped. Time of sale 2 P.M.

1. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he (1) produces a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent and (2) deposits also with the sale conducting Officer a sum of Rs. 10 in cash or currency notes. The deposit amount of unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned immediately after the close of the sale.

3. The successful bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale credit into the Taluk Treasury one-quarter of the entire sale amount with Local and Education Cesses at one anna and six pies in the rupee respectively, on the full sale amount exclusive of Rs. 10 already deposited. In default, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and a resale will be held at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good the loss, if any, but shall not participate in the surplus, if any, to be realised.

4. Within fifteen days of the intimation of sale having been confirmed, the successful bidder shall pay up the balance of three-fourths sale amount to the Treasury at Saklespur and shall *also* execute a *Mutchalika* on a duly stamped paper and shall furnish a cash security of Rs. 500 or one-fourth of the sale amount, whichever is less, which shall be deposited in the Government Savings Bank in the name of the purchaser, but duly pledged to the District Forest Officer, failing which the amount already paid shall be forfeited to the Government and a resale held as above.

5. In case the purchaser happens to be a resident outside the State, the full purchase money with cesses should be paid at the conclusion of the sale, failing which the produce will be immediately resold at his risk, forfeiting the initial deposit.

Other Conditions.

(i) The lessee or his employees shall not damage the standing trees or other produce in the course or removal.

(ii) The lessee shall not sublet the lease without the written permission of the District Forest Officer.

(iii) The lessee shall remove the produce before the end of June 1941 and anything left unremoved thereafter shall remain at the disposal of the Department.

(iv) The lessee shall hold himself repsonsible for any fire that may caused by negligence by himself or his watchmen and shall render all assistance in putting it out.

(v) The lessee or his watchmen shall not enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(vi) The lessee shall be bound to maintain accounts of the removal of these produce and to render them to the Range Forest Officer, every month during the course of operation.

(vii) The produce shall not be removed without being covered by a passport issued by the Forest Range Officer.

(viii) In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled and the security already furnished forfeited in whole or in part at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, whose order will be final.

Note.—Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts permitted to be paid after the due date.

D. NARASIMHAMOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 21st June 1940.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, up to 2 P.M. on the 17th July 1940, for collecting, rough-dressing and preparing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the ranges of the division and carting the same to the Koti during the year 1940-41 as detailed in the following table:—

Sl. No.	Name of Range		Where to be carted	Remarks
		Tons.		
1	Ayanur Range	25	Shimoga Koti	More or less.
2	Ripponpet Range	5		
3	Hanagere Range	5		
4	Shankar Range	5		
5	Sacrebyle Range	5		
6	Tirthahalli Range	100		
7	Shimoga Municipal Limits	5		
	Total	150		

1. The contract will be up to 30th June 1941 from the date of execution of the bond.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together, and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each Range in Currency Notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, duly registered, insured and superscribed *Tender for the Collection and Carting of Sandalwood and Ground-hidden Roots.*

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnset money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated herein below within fifteen days of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra.*

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages the holders of which are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.